

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to add a priority claim to International Patent Application No. PCT/GB2004/003403, filed August 5, 2004, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, which claims priority to Great Britain Patent Application No. 0318837.2, filed August 11, 2003, and Great Britain Patent Application No. 0412280.0, filed June 2, 2004.

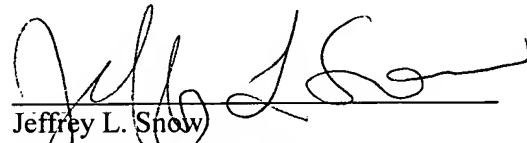
Applicants have amended claims 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 and 18 to remove multiple dependencies. Applicants submit that the amendments introduce no new matter. Claims 1 through 19 are presented for examination at this time.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment before beginning examination of the above-identified patent application. Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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